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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0268

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : PFOR, BA XF, KU

SUBJECT : BAHRAINI VISIT TO KUWAIT

1. GOB FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMS HE WILL ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER ON 2-3 DAY VISIT TO KUWAIT COMMENCING MARCH 15. SAYS IT UNLIKELY ECONOMIC MINISTERS WILL ACCOMPANY THEM SINCE BILATERAL BAHRAIN/KUWAIT ECOMONIC RELATIONS ARE "EXCELLENT".

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS PURPOSE OF VISIT IS GENERAL EXCHANGE OF POLITICAL VIEWS PROMPTED BY FACT GOB'S PRIME MINISTER HAS NOT HAD GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH KUWAITI COUNTER-PARTS FOR SOME TIME. (COMMENT: THIS FORMULATION APPEARS ONE-HALF STRAIGHTFORWARD AND ONE-HALF EUPHEMISM FOR FACT THAT, AT LEAST FROM GOB PERSPECTIVE, TRADITIONAL GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES ARE A BIT FRAYED, LARGELY BECAUSE OF  
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UNBRIDLED KUWAITI PRESS COVERAGE ON BAHRAINI POLITICAL

SCENE AND ANTI-REGIME POSTURING BY BAHRAINI STUDENTS IN  
KUWAIT. END COMMENT)

3. WHEN I ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER TO WHAT EXTENT GULF  
COOPERATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED, HE INDICATED THAT GOB HOPED  
THIS WOULD BE MAJOR TOPIC DURING VISIT. HE ADMITTED,  
HOWEVER, THAT GOB HAS REALLY NOTHING CONCRETE TO PROPOSE TO  
FURTHER COOPERATION AMONG GULF STATES, AND THAT, IN FACT,  
IT MAY BE PREMATURE TO SUGGEST CONCRETE MEASURES. HE  
ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT MOMENTUM TOWARD COOPERATION ON ARAB  
SIDE OF GULF MAY HAVE SLACKENED TO POINT WHERE MERELY  
TALKING ABOUT IT IS USEFUL IN ORDER TO KEEP THE IDEA ALIVE.  
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